GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) - SDG-4 Quality Education - Mission 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for the academic year 2023-2024 - Measures to be taken up by different managements – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (General) DEPARTMENT

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Minutes of the Review Meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, on 10.04.2023.
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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have introduced and implemented a lot of Path-breaking, Transformational and targeted key initiatives in the field of the education department for the last four years for improving the Gross Enrolment Ratio which is one of the main challenges of Andhra Pradesh.All the key initiatives like, Amma Vodi signed to provide financial support to mothers to send their children to school regularly, Jagananna Gorumudda by expending 300% more than before, duly revising the menu to provide more nutritious food and supplements (Chikki, Ragi malt,), Jagananna Vidya Kanuka, aiming at providing all necessities, being distributed on the very reopening day of every academic year to build confidence, the introduction of Bilingual textbooks to transform and achieve quality education, Nadu-Nedu for strengthening infrastructure and providing good ambience in the Schools, setting up of Toilet Maintenance Fund (TMF), School Maintenance Fund (SMF)and providing Tabs and also IFPs for providing technological innovative aspects for better learning outcomes, have given a substantial improvement of GER at present, never than before. The GER at the elementary level which was 92.91% in 2018-2019 has reached 100.80% in 2022-23, at Secondary level which was 79.69% has reached 89.63% and at Higher Secondary level which was 46.88% has reached 69.87%, remarkably.

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2. Further, the Government have introduced an innovative administrative system of Village / Ward Secretariat system for community mobilization by providing one committed Village Education Secretary for every 10,000 population and one Village/ Ward Volunteer for every 50 households to visit and monitor that all the Key schemes reach the targeted groups.

3. Despite remarkable progress in the GER in the last four years due to the implementation of the said Key initiatives, Government have decided to take up **Mission100% Gross Enrolment Ratio** and accordingly, in addition to the said Key initiatives that had been already in progress, the Government hereby decided to supplement the following further measures:-

A. Mission & Vision

Every child in Andhra Pradesh born between 1st September, 2005 (18 year old) to 31st August, 2018 (5 year old) should be in a school/college studying in any class between 1st to 12th/ its equivalent course or has passed class 12th/ its equivalent course with a vision of achieving 100% GER at all levels.

B. Re-admission of failed students of 10th Class/ 12th/ its equivalent course or its equivalent courses, in the last two years (Failed in March/April 2022/ Supplementary May/ June 2022, March / April 2023 /Supplementary May/ June 2023)

In the State of Andhra Pradesh, generally the students who failed 10th Class after the Supplementary Exam and 12th/ its equivalent course after the Instant exams are not allowed to get re-admitted to attend regular classes of the same course. But the Government hereby decided to permit all the Schools / Colleges to re-admit those candidates of 10th Class and 12th/ its equivalent course who failed

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in March / April 2022, Supplementary May/ June 2022, or March / April 2023 or Instant May/ June 2023. All those students who failed are entitled to get registered and will get all applicable entitlements like Amma Vodi, Jagananna Vidya Kanuka, Jagananna Gorumudda, Jagananna Vidya Deevena, Jagananna Vasathi Deevena etc., on par with other regular students. After getting re-admission, all the students thus enrolled, will be writing all the examinations and their database is reflected in the Child info.

C. A common portal for admission and withdrawls for all institutions run by different managements:

(i) At present, different managements are practicing different portals for taking the admissions, viz School Education Child Info www.studentinfo.ap.gov.in, Intermediate Education; www.jnanabhumi.ap.gov.in, and some managements are not maintaining any portal for taking admissions and practising their own way of admission process. To ensure the single source of truth data, the child info portal is the only a common portal for admissions and withdrawals and the database of children shall be maintained at single source for all institutions run by different managements. The data integration shall be done and to provide the codes for those institutions not having a unique code, and logins shall be provided in child info accordingly. In such a way, the database of children from 3+ age to 18+ age shall be maintained as a single source of data to track the child admitting in Pre-Primary and upto completion of 12th Class/ its equivalent course.

(ii) Now for the academic calendar 2023-2024, all admissions in Intermediate/ 12th/ its equivalent

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courses like, ITI, Polytechnic, ANM Course , Diploma in Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture Sciences, APOSS etc., should reflect only in Child info portal which is primarily being maintained by School Education Department. The staff of all the line departments concerned should get trained under the Child info portal and all the data to be uploaded through a single source of entry i.e Child info portal. In this regard, all the HoDs of the Line Departments running 12th/ its equivalent course shall take necessary action.

D. Mission 100% GER Badge to the Village/ Ward Volunteer and Village/Ward Secretariat:

(i) Village / Ward volunteers are the field functionaries for achieving the Mission 100% GER. By creating a positive and healthy competition among the volunteers at Village / Ward Secretariats, a Village/Ward Secretariat or a Volunteer can be a Mission 100% GER achiever in achieving 100% GER at the respective jurisdiction. If all children born between the 1st September 2005 and 31st August 2018 are enrolled in Formal Education Institutions (Class 1st to 12th/ its equivalent course) or has passed class 12th/ its equivalent course in the jurisdiction of a volunteer (50 households) or Village/Ward Secretariat (10,000 population), then they will be declared as 100% GER achievers and an e-badge will be awarded to them through the Consistent Rhythms. In this process, the

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means of verification of age is date of birth in Aadhar Card and the means of verification of enrolment is the name of the child refleced in child info portal www.studentinfo.ap.gov.in.

(ii) Similarly the same positive and healthy competition spirit among the Districts will make 100% GER Mandals and subsequently 100% GER Districts.

(iii) Due to set up of the innovative administrative system of Village/ Ward Secretariat and implementation of the well designed schemes like AmmaVodi, Jagananna VidyaKanuka, Jagananna Gorumudda, Nadu- Nedu etc., the Govt., of A.P can strive to achieve 100% GER and can become the first state and also model state for the country through achieving SDG Goal reaching in 2023-24, instead of in 2030.

4. The Commissioner of School Education, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, and the Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education and concerned all line departments (HoDs) shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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